



UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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Mr. President,

We welcome the participation of the delegation of Liberia despite the many challenges that Liberia still faces in the aftermath of the recent ebola epidemic.

We also welcome the participatory process involved in the preparation of the National Report.

Uganda notes that despite the challenges, Liberia has registered commendable achievements in the efforts to establish the necessary framework for promotion and protection of human rights notably the long term comprehensive Strategy for national Development and Strategic Roadmap for National Healing, Peace Building and Reconciliation.

Mr. President,

In order to consolidate these achievements, the delegation of Uganda would recommend that:

1. Liberia establishes a regulatory framework for monitoring the activities of multinational companies operating in the country to ensure rights to development.
2. ~~Put~~ ^{Liberia puts} in place measures that ensure and protect the family as a natural nuclei of society and provide Family friendly environment for the Children in Liberia

We call upon the International Community to support capacity building for Government sectors especially the Judiciary and the Police as requested for by the delegation of Liberia.

I thank you.